

Topline Stables

Mucking Agreement

Mucking is very important at Topline, as it ensures the health and well being of the horses, as well as adds to the overall enjoyment and atmosphere of the stables. The expectations are as follows:

1. Muckers work for and are paid by the owner of the horse whose paddock they are responsible.
2. Muckers must supply their own manure fork and use it exclusively. **Do not** borrow other peoples forks. Ensure your fork is clearly identified with your name on it.
3. Paddocks must be mucked a minimum of 6 days per week.
4. It is the mucker's responsibility to make arrangement if they are sick or away from the stables and unable to clean as per the minimum.
5. Stalls must have sufficient shaving for the horse to be comfortable when lying down, and to absorb the urine. Generally this requires 3 farm carts per week of new shavings.
6. Stall mats are to be kept flat to the ground, without shavings underneath them and placed in the area where the horse pees most frequently. All wet shavings are to be removed from the shelters.
7. Mats around the feed bin and water trough must be replaced frequently to ensure that the ground is not damaged and no holes are being dug.
8. All manure, excess hay and shavings must be regularly raked up from the paddocks.
9. Rocks that surface in the paddocks must be picked up and delivered with the manure to the manure pile.
10. The grass area outside of your paddock must be kept raked and clean of all hay, shaving, rocks and manure.
11. Rakes, shovels, pitchforks and farm carts are the property of the stable and for use by the muckers and boarders. All of these items must be put back in their designated location. Tools are to be hung up, farm carts are located in the shaving shed and wheel barrows are located in the shed across from the warm up ring.
12. Paddock gates are to be closed and latched at all times.
13. If a junior, permission must be granted by Sonya Campbell if you would like to bring a friend to the stables. Anyone visiting the stables must provide Sonya with a signed a waiver.
14. Do not use or move anything that does not belong to you.